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Miss Kathleen Parlow,
160 West 73rd St.,
New York City.

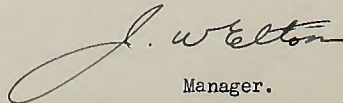
Dear Miss Parlow:

I regret that I have been unable to answer your letter of October 25th sooner due to the pressure of business in connection with the opening of our season, the first concert being on Tuesday, October 29th.

When Rhea Powers telephoned me that Enesco had been refused passport by the Government and, therefore, was unable to fulfill his contract in Toronto she mentioned a few artists under her management as substitutes and I told her that we had hoped to have you with us this season if an opportunity presented itself through a cancellation and I suppose as a result of this conversation she got in touch with you. In Miss Powers' letter to me she said you would be delighted to do the engagement and that you asked her to quote us a fee of \$400.00 in Canadian funds.

Incidentally, Sir Ernest seemed quite pleased with the idea of having you substitute for Enesco on February 4th and I am hopeful that this engagement will go through on this basis. However, I will not be able to confirm it definitely until after my next Board meeting which will take place within the next ten days. I will advise you just as soon as I have definite information with regard to this engagement.

Yours very truly,


Manager.

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